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for the reflector, from designs by Professor CAMPBELL, who proposes to employ it in the principal focus.

EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

DEATH OF HON. CHARLES FREDERICK CROCKER.

After a short illness, Hon. C. F. CROCKER, Regent of the University of California, and a member of the Committee of the Regents on the Lick Observatory, died at his country place, Uplands, San Mateo County, on Saturday, July 17, 1897, at the age of forty-three years. His loss will be felt in very many relations of business and friendship, and in none more than in those he sustained to the University of California and to the Lick Observatory.

EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

July 18, 1897.

SMALL TELESCOPE FOR SALE.

Mr. C. A. SCRASE (care of Messrs. PERCY & DEARSLEY, 328 Montgomery Street, San Francisco), has in his hands for sale for \$130 a telescope of $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inches aperture by E. G. WOOD, of London, complete in its box. Intending purchasers should address themselves to him.

E. S. H.

July 19, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

At a meeting of the Regents, July 13, 1897, Mr. WILLIAM H. WRIGHT was appointed to be Assistant Astronomer and Mr. E. F. CODDINGTON to be Fellow in Astronomy.

E. S. H.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OF THE SOCIETY, JUNE 12, 1897.

Saturday, June 12th, was the date for a regular meeting of the Directors and of the Society at Mt. Hamilton. As no quorum for the transaction of business (in either body) was present, no meetings were held. The papers presented for reading will be printed in the *Publications* in due course.